

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9687**  
Uwe BORNMANN et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0773A  
Serial No. 10/533,881 : Group Art Unit 1791  
Filed November 8, 2005 : Examiner Timothy J. Kennedy  
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
GEOTEXTILES FROM MELT-SPUN FIBERS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 12, 2009, constituting a requirement for restriction between Groups (I)-(III), Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group (I), claims 1-5. This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of Groups (II) and (III).

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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